

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES JOB OPPORTUNITY LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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Open To: The Public

Location: Meriden Campus, Meriden, CT

Job Posting No: 022469

Hours: Second Shift, Full-Time

Week One: Monday-Friday, 2:00pm-9:00pm

Week Two: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 pm-9:00 pm

Salary: \$1,646.02 bi-weekly

Closing Date: June 11, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: LPN position in Campus Nursing, DDS Meriden Regional Center, Public Residential Division. This position provides nursing care for eight or more individuals residing in ICF residences, and seven or more individuals at the Meriden respite unit; and for persons requiring on-campus emergency respite as needed. Administers medications and treatments including insulin and glucagon injections; documents medications and treatments administered. Monitors consumers' health status and needs and reports changes to the registered nurse and to prescribers. Maintains health and safety standards for residences/programs, including infection control practices. Provides foley catheterization care, respiratory treatments, G and J-tube feedings and care, and colostomy care. Provides incidental teaching to individuals served, staff, and families concerning medications and their use; Monitors for desired and side effects of medications and treatments. Maintains medication security, performs narcotic counts; transcribes and implements prescribers' orders; ensures supplies and medications are ordered and maintained. Perform emergency first aid as needed; may provide dressing changes and other treatments. Completes monthly notes and consults; documents all care in individuals' medical records and completes required facility documentation; performs related duties as required. Will be required to travel to various campus residences.

Special Requirement: License or temporary permit to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a CT-HR-12 employment application which can be located at www.das.state.ct.us, cover letter, resume, last two (2) performance appraisals or two (2) letters of reference. Please reference the position number on submitted documentation. Incomplete application packets will not be accepted. All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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